

Pendergast, Jim

From: Fertik, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Alexander, Laurie
Subject: FW: Connectivity of US Waters: EPA Scientific Advisory Board Nominees Requested

Laurie -

Did you say that you have an email that lays out how to apply in explicit terms? Perhaps you could forward it to Chuck and Heather to supplement/im place if this. I think you're right about needing to be very clear on how to nominate.

- Rachel

-----Original Message-----

From: Lane, Charles
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Fertik, Rachel
Cc: Kay Kirkman; Lora Smith; Alexander, Laurie; Golden, Heather
Subject: FW: Connectivity of US Waters: EPA Scientific Advisory Board Nominees Requested

Rachel,

I hope that you like the language below and the subject "Connectivity of US Waters: EPA Scientific Advisory Board Nominees Requested" as this was just posted to 15,861 people (!) on the Ecolog Listserv. You can see what sorts of other postings are there: <https://listserv.umd.edu/cgi-bin/wa?A1=ind1303b&L=ecolog-l> - though this particular link is not up yet on the website.

I noted that the yosemite link was cut - hopefully that will work to limit the applicants to the more savvy scientists (jk) - though that was certainly not intentional. The link works by copying and pasting into a browser; the hypertext link does not directly work.

If there are changes that you would suggest as we circulate the request in other venues, please let me know. I would consider adding the link to the PDF in the FR rather than relying on the yosemite link...

Thanks,
Chuck

-----Original Message-----

From: Chuck Lane [mailto:lane.charles@EPA.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 9:09 AM
To: ECOLOG-L@LISTSERV.UMD.EDU
Cc: Lane, Charles
Subject: Connectivity of US Waters: EPA Scientific Advisory Board Nominees Requested

The EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) is developing a draft report synthesizing the peer reviewed scientific literature pertaining to biological, chemical, and hydrologic connectivity of waters, and the effects that small streams, wetlands, and open waters have on larger downstream waters such as rivers, lakes, estuaries, and oceans. ORD has asked the SAB (independent Scientific Advisory Board) to conduct a peer review of the agency's draft report. The SAB Staff Office is forming an expert panel under the auspices of the Chartered SAB to conduct this review.

The SAB Staff Office requests nominations of recognized experts in one or more of the following disciplines: (a) Hydrologists, geologists, and fluvial geomorphologists with expertise in the hydrology and formation of large rivers, small streams, wetlands, surface-groundwater interactions, sediment transport, or hydrologic connectivity of waters; (b) Ecologists with expertise in stream ecology or wetland ecology, particularly with respect to freshwater stream wetland connectivity, or wetland ecosystem function; (c) Biologists with expertise in population dynamics and dispersal of freshwater organisms, fisheries, aquatic entomology, amphibian biology, or the biologic connectivity of freshwater systems; and (d) Water chemists and biogeochemists with expertise in nutrient dynamics or pollutant fate and transport in watersheds.

Additional context for this request may be found in the following popular press article published by Greenwire on Friday, March 08, 2013:

<http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/2013/03/08/3>

This is the link to the official request for nominations, which are due by March 29, 2013:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/0/270D97607F146B3685257B1F00563C3D?OpenDocument>

For questions on the SAB nomination process, please contact:

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